

in Congress in 1973, Congressman Regula's greatest years of serving our country were still ahead of him.

His leadership was apparent immediately. As a freshman member, alongside Congressman John Seiberling, he fought hard to have President Ford establish the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

Congressman Regula continued his fight to help build and protect the Cuyahoga Valley over the next 34 years of his career.

In 1974, Congressman Regula said "... we could be the architects in preserving this heritage for future generations; it goes far beyond today in terms of the potential."

Today, that potential has been fully recognized.

The Cuyahoga Valley National Park is one of the most heavily visited national parks in the country.

It is one of the great treasures Congressman Regula has left us. And, I am privileged to be able to carry on his efforts to continue to preserve and expand the Park.

I want to thank Senator BROWN and Congressman BOCCIERI for leading the effort on this bill.

No one is more deserving of this great honor than Congressman REGULA. He left a great legacy for all of us to live up to.

It is clear that the citizens of Canton and the 16th congressional district are eternally grateful for his endless contributions.

I thank him for his service, and I am glad to be a part of this effort to recognize his importance by helping to pass this bill.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DENNY REHBERG

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. REHBERG. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriation Act:

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP-JJ

Name and Address: Watson Children's Shelter, 2901 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana 59804

Description: The Watson Children's Shelter (WCS) is Western Montana's only emergency children shelter, serving nearly 100 children per year who escape from abuse, neglect, abandonment, family crisis, and other traumatic situations. The substantial population growth in Western Montana coupled with the subsequent increase in methamphetamine abuse, poverty, and related issues has significantly increased the need for children-oriented emergency shelter services. This request will facilitate the continued fulfillment of its mission of providing a safe haven for all children in crisis in Western Montana and meet increased demand.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP-JJ

Name and Address: University of Montana, University Hall 116; Missoula, MT 59812

Description: The Montana Safe Schools Center (MSSC) will work with schools, state

agencies and Tribes on the interrelated issues of childhood trauma and victimization, suicide prevention, threat assessment, behavioral health and bullying.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP-JJ

Name and Address: Youth and District Court Services Bureau, 301 South Park Avenue, Suite 328

Description: This project will integrate the MONT'S Program into the Montana Youth Justice System by training staff in the appropriate application and use of MONT'S & OTTER Notifications to divert Montana youth from custody and into appropriate alternative solutions.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP Byrne

Name and Address: East Helena Police Department, 316 East Main East Helena, Montana 59635

Description: This funding will allow the East Helena Police Department to hire Certified Police Officers.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS Tech

Name and Address: Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 35017, Billings, Montana 59107

Description: The mobile digital video camera project will fund the purchase of new mobile video digital cameras to augment current systems and replace VHS formatted video systems. The information that is recorded can be used as evidence in court proceedings, assist the prosecution of D.U.I. arrests, gang activity, traffic and criminal offenses.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP Byrne

Name and Address: Gallatin County, 311 West Main Street, Bozeman, MT, 59715

Description: This funding will allow the Gallatin Country Treatment Court to expand the capacity of our program by adding case management, mental health access, treatment access, and housing and education assistance for program participants willing to seriously address their chemical dependency issues.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS Meth

Name and Address: Montana Meth Project, PO Box 8944, Missoula, MT 59807

Description: Funding will support the Montana Meth Project campaign's commitment to solve the meth usage problem using prevention as the first line of defense.

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP Byrne

Name and Address: Billings Clinic, PO Box 31031, Billings, MT 59107

Description: Funding will support the operation of the Billings Clinic Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program specializes in collecting evidence and caring for victims of sexual assault. Billings Clinic's SANE unit was recently in March of 2007 and is the only unit in the service area. The SANE unit is equipped with all necessary equipment for forensic evidence collection and provides a safe and private room specifically designed for victims of sexual assault.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: NOAA—Operations, Research, and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mote Marine Laboratory

Address of Requesting Entity: 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236

Description of Request: I secured \$1,500,000 for Science Consortium for Ocean Replenishment (SCORE) at Mote Marine Laboratory.

SCORE is a multi-state initiative for the recovery of the nation's ocean fisheries. Its approach is to replenish diminishing marine fisheries stocks based on scientific protocols developed through a highly coordinated national effort focused on demonstration of successful stock enhancement. This fast-track strategy has the potential to be more cost-effective and timely than policy measures traditionally used to conserve and sustain ocean resources.

#### IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA APGAR OF WESTFIELD, NJ

#### HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. LANCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Dr. Virginia Apgar of Westfield, New Jersey to celebrate her life and achievements with her family and friends, and with my colleagues here in the United States Congress and with the American people.

Were she still alive today Dr. Apgar would have observed her 100th birthday this month.

Born on June 7, 1909, Dr. Apgar enjoyed a long distinguished career in medicine, education, public health and devoted a significant amount of efforts to preventing birth defects of infants around the world.

Educated at Mount Holyoke College and Columbia University, she became the director of anesthesiology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1938. In 1949, Dr. Apgar became the first full-time professor of her gender at Columbia University, overcoming the challenges for exceptionally talented women in higher education.

While millions of parents around the world in the last half of this century may not have known Dr. Apgar, they do know her last name well. The Apgar Score—which she created in 1952—is a straightforward and efficient system designed to evaluate the vital signs of newborns at birth. It is still in use today around the world.

The method she developed was the first time in public health that addressed the needs of newborns in the very early minutes of their

life after birth. The Apgar Score measures a newborn's appearance, pulse, grimace, activity and respiration. It has helped predict newborn survival and reduce infant mortality. Her efforts have changed the lives of millions.

Dr. Apgar was a dedicated advocate of the March of Dimes. She initiated programs to promote rubella immunization for infants and helped convene the first Committee on Pre-natal Health, which produced a milestone study on the regionalization of pre-natal care in the United States in 1976.

While Dr. Virginia Apgar is not with us today, I would like to commend her for her lifetime of achievements. Not only do parents around the world appreciate her Apgar Scores, she has made numerous contributions to infant health.

It is my pleasure to remember Virginia Apgar on the anniversary of her 100th birthday and share her wonderful life story with my colleagues in the United States Congress and with the American people.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

##### HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. PUTNAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman ADAM H. PUTNAM

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice-Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Meth Project Funding Amount: \$250,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hillsborough County

Address of Requesting Entity: 3110 Clay Mangum Lane, Tampa, Florida 33618

Description of Request: On behalf of Hillsborough County, I respectfully requested \$250,000 in funding for the County's Methamphetamine Enforcement and Cleanup project. Methamphetamine use and distribution is a major problem in the Tampa Bay/Hillsborough County area. Realizing that methamphetamine has clear and tragic consequences, whether it's the obvious striking physical and mental affects or the cleanup of the toxic production laboratories, Hillsborough County will use this funding to combat this problem through meth prevention, treatment and the cleanup of drug sites.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. PAUL C. BROWN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. BROWN. Madam Speaker, yesterday, I was unable to vote on the following bills: H. Res. 430, H.R. 2325, H.R. 729, and H. Res. 540. If I had been able to make these votes, I would have voted "yea" on H. Res. 430, "yea" on H.R. 2325, "nay" on H.R. 729, and "yea" on H. Res. 540.

#### TRIBUTE TO COACH JACK DOSS AND THE S.R. BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

##### HON. PARKER GRIFFITH

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Coach Jack Doss and the S.R. Butler High School basketball team from Huntsville, Alabama. Along with assistant coaches Charlie Steele, Terry Mitchell, Arthur Wesley and Michael Freeman, Coach Doss led the Rebels to a second straight 5A State Basketball Championship and Butler's fourth of the past six years.

Though one of the smallest high schools in Division 5A, S.R. Butler High School has always upheld the highest standards of excellence in all its endeavors, and this team of outstanding athletes is no exception.

I commend the leadership of Principal Jacqueline Wyse and Coach Doss on their successful careers with Butler High and look forward to the continuation of a tradition of solid and consistent performance in academics and athletics.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Coach Doss and the entire S.R. Butler High School administration and staff for their commitment to achieving this championship.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. DONALD A. MANZULLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, on Monday, June 15, 2009, I was unable to return to Washington in time to vote because of airplane mechanical problems. If I was here, I would have voted "yea" on Rollcall No. 336, "yea" on Rollcall No. 337, "no" on Rollcall No. 338, because while the bill has a noble goal, the legislation imposes yet another federal mandate on local schools, and "yea" on Rollcall No. 339.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

##### HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I obtained as part of H.R. 2487.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: NASA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

Address of Requesting Entity: 2525 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 640, Houston, TX 77058

Description of Request: An earmark of \$1,000,000 to fund the Bay Area SATOP program to transfer the knowledge and technology of the U.S. Space Program to small

businesses. SATOP provides technical assistance to small businesses.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, yesterday, I missed one vote. Had I been present, I would have voted on the following: Rollcall No. 337, on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 Matamoros Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "Laredo Veterans Post Office," I would have voted "yea."

#### IN HONOR OF REV. JOSEPH ROBERSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO SOUTH COLUMBUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

##### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Reverend Joseph Roberson of Columbus, Georgia, who has for the past 15 years served with unwavering love and devotion as the Senior Pastor of South Columbus United Methodist. On June 17, 2009, Reverend Roberson will resign his pastoral duties to serve as the Statesboro District Superintendent, where he will minister to 82 churches and 53 pastors.

Under Reverend Joseph Roberson's leadership these past 15 years, South Columbus United Methodist has grown from 45 members to now more than 800 members. It established a Hispanic Ministry and added an Associate Pastor to the church leadership team. Reverend Roberson has touched many lives through his ministry at South Columbus United Methodist. To his parishioners, he is a pastor, an evangelist, a prophet, a teacher, a counselor, and a friend.

A native of Waynesboro, Georgia, Reverend Roberson first joined the ministry in 1978 with the Statesboro District of the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMC). Over the next 16 years, his career took him from there to the West Point Parish (1980-1983), Speedwell UMC in Savannah, Georgia (1983-1985), Council on Ministries (1985-1991), the National Black Methodists for Church Renewal in Dayton, Ohio (1991-1994), and finally to the South Columbus UMC in 1994.

I appreciate the impact that Reverend Joseph Roberson and the South Columbus United Methodist Church have made on the city of Columbus. The church has become a spiritual pillar of the Columbus community reaching out to those in need and comforting those who are suffering.

I am truly honored to be able to call Reverend Roberson a fellow Georgian. His faithfulness and dedication are rare traits. I thank him for his years of service at South Columbus United Methodist and I wish him Godspeed in the next phase of his life.